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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New-Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

French School.

ON Tuesday evening the first of October, I intend to open my *French School* in a comfortable room behind the store of Mr. Lewis Neale's, on Fairfax street, if a sufficient number of students offer by that time to make it worth attention. Those who intend to come, will please to leave their names with me, or William Stabler, at Dr. Stabler's shop, before that time.

William Lanphier.

september 25 tf

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by
JOHN A. STEWART,
Also, where may be had,
A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale or retail.

september 12

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale two small FARMS in the county of Westmoreland and state of Virginia—One on Mattox Creek, containing 200 acres, principally land of the first quality, 40 of which is heavily timbered.—There is on this tract a good dwelling house, with all necessary out-houses, a fine young apple and peach orchard, springs of never failing streams convenient. The house stands on the banks of the creek where every convenience and luxury that the season can afford is attached to it.

ALSO,

One other Tract, lying and being in the same county, about one and a half miles from the above tract, containing 262 and half acres, about 150 acres of which is in good timber—there is a dwelling house, kitchen, and an apple orchard with some other valuable fruit attached to this, with a spring of good water. For terms apply to Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Henry Beaucock, both of which gentlemen live near the premises, or the subscriber in Alexandria.

ELLIOT MUSE.

2d mo. 23

For Freight to any Eastern Port,

The schooner William and Nancy, capt. Davis; an excellent vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in 4 days. ALSO,

The schooner Thomas and Sarah, Elijah Cook, master; now ready to receive a cargo, and will take freight on moderate terms. ALSO,

For Boston,

The schooner New Packet, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the above vessel and for sale,

300 tons Plaister, and a quantity of Lumber and Lime.

september 6

Freight Wanted

The brig *Fame*, Davis master: will be ready for the reception of a cargo in about 4 days, and take freight for any Eastern Port, the South of Europe, or the West Indies, carries about 1000 barrels, and an excellent vessel.

ALSO.

For Boston,

The sch'r *Rebeccah*, Theodore Berry, master: will be in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms if immediate application is made.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the said vessels and for sale,

275 tons Plaister.

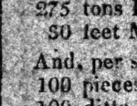
80 feet Merchantable lumber.

And, per sch'r Juliet, from N. York,

100 pieces Russia, } DUCK, 1st qual
100 ditto Ravens }

september 10

For Freight to the W. Indies, or, a port in Europe.



The new and substantial schooner
NEPTUNE,
R. Stevens, master.
Burthen about 1200 bbls. Application to be made to the captain on board, or to
ADAMS, HERBERT & Co.
Who have for sale
Said vessel's cargo—consisting of
LUMBER.

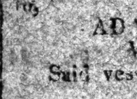
September 24

For sale, freight or charter,

The good
Brig Virginia,
Burthen 130 Barrels,
For terms, apply to
Newton Keene,
Who has for Sale,
80 Bales of German linens,
24 casks steel,
40 crates of ware, and
18 casks Sherry wine.

September 30

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

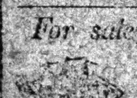


The substantial sch't *Transit*, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to

Adams, Herbert and Co.

October 2

For the Mediterranean.

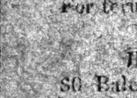


The elegant coppered ship
Boston,
Will sail in about ten days, and will take three hundred barrels freight, if immediate application is made to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Barbados.



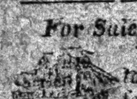
The fine coppered schooner
Fame,
Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,

To Europe or the West-Indies,

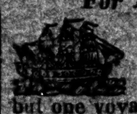


The substantial new Brig ALBERT, Captain Swan, burthen about 2500 barrels.

Apply to
NEWTON KEENE.

september 20 tf

For Freight or Charter,



The substantial ship
Fair Trader,
Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct. 2

A Country House,

And about 200 acres of Land, within 3 miles of Alexandria, will be sold by the subscriber. The house was formerly occupied by himself, and is about one third of a mile from his present dwelling. The situation is high and remarkably healthy. The house has 4 rooms, and a kitchen and pantry, on the lower floor, and four chambers with fire places in the 2d story. It was well built under the superintendance of Mr. Lovering, a respectable English architect, and would make a comfortable summer retreat for a genteel family, or might be made a valuable Tavern by opening a road through the land. About one half of the land is in wood; the residue is capable of being made handsome grounds. There is a good well and pump in the yard; and there are several good springs on the land.

The terms of payment will be one fifth in four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest; one half secured by notes well endorsed, and the whole by a deed of trust on the land.

Possession may be had immediately.

W. Cranch.

July 31

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

Night School

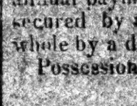
THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens, and his patrons in particular, that his Night School will commence on Monday evening the 23d instant.

N. B. Terms as heretofore.

G. W. Carlin.

September 19

FOR BOSTON,



The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Stedman, master; will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight for, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per schr. Despatch, from Portland,

40 bags prime Green Coffee
150 boxes Brown Soap.

Wanted, a few hogsheads *Tobacco.*—Apply as above.

October 12

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Mr John B. Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

COTTON YARN.

We have received on consignment, Cotton Yarn in small bales, assorted; which is offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Bradet, Morgan & Co.

10th mo. 15 co2w

For Port-au-Prince,

The elegant fast-sailing brig
Ceylon,
Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Boston,

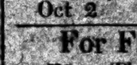
The new schooner
Neptune,
Captain Stevens, burthen 1200 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo, and will sail as soon as a sufficient quantity of freight is engaged.

Apply to the master, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

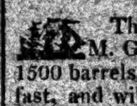
Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,



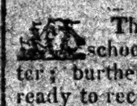
The elegant & fast sailing brig *Agenoria*, Cyril Martin, master; she carries about 1300 barrels. & is now in complete order for any voyage.

ALSO,



The substantial brig *Despatch*, M. Gibbs, master; burthen about 1500 barrels. She is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in four days.

ALSO,



The new and very fast sailing schooner *Venetian*, Mayhew, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

T. H. Howland,
Who has for Sale,
20 cases American manufactured Cottons, Swedish Bar Iron, an assortment of Cut Nails, 97 reams of Writing & Wrapping Paper, and a few casks Spermaceti Oil.

8 mo. 12

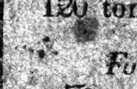
FOR FREIGHT,

The Brig ORILLA,
WM. HOWLAND, *Master,*
She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

WHO HAS FOR SALE—
The cargo of said vessel of
120 tons Plaister of Paris.

For BOSTON,



The good schooner
REGULATOR,
E. Ellis, master.
She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to

THOMAS H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale
The cargo of said vessel,
CONSISTING OF
100 *tons Plaister of Paris,*
A few tons 1st quality
RUSSIA HEMP,
And a few bales
RAVENS' DUCK.

8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight,

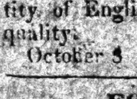
The Brig
Rising Sun,
Burthen 128 tons, or about 1050 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

George Coleman;

Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.

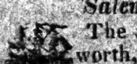
October 5 tf

FOR BOSTON,
Salem, or Portland—



The Sloop *Joseph*, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,



The brig *Two Brothers*, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

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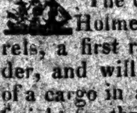

The fine Brig *Panopea*, Eleazor Crabtree, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for sale—afloat,
270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.

september 28

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12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers,

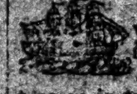
For the PUBLIC WORKS at *Fort-Washington*, on the Potomac.

Application may be made immediately.

W. K. Armistead,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.

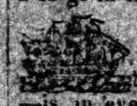
July 9 tf

For Sale or Charter,



The ship Maria, B. H. Davison, master, 3500 barrels burthen, a fine strong ship, and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days.

The brig Eliza,



Francis Dyer, master, 1050 barrels burthen, sails fast, —is in every respect a very superior vessel, and will take freight to the West-Indies very low.

ALSO,

The brig Columbia,

1100 barrels burthen, lately had a complete repair, sails —regains and cables new last voyage will be sold a great bargain.

Apply to

Peyton and Dundas.

October 14 co2w

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 acres, lying in the county of Westmoreland & state of Virginia, near the mouth of Bossier's Creek; the greater part of which is heavily timbered with white oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship building, fire wood, etc. For terms enquire of

J. F. Caldwell.

October 9

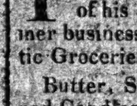
Salt and Naval Stores.

10000 bushels bright Cadiz Salt, about 500 barrels tar, pitch and rezin,

For sale by

Peyton & Dundas.

For Sale or Charter,



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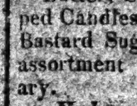

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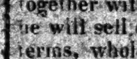

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October 14 co2w

The Subscriber

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general,

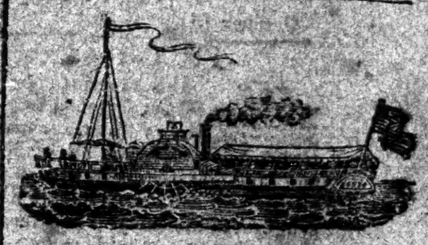
THAT he has, for the accommodation of his customers, added to his former business different articles of Domestic Groceries, liquor excepted, viz.

Butter, Starch, Blue, mould and dipped Candles, Rice, Love, Prussian, and Bastard Sugar, together with his usual, assortment of Cordials and Confectionary.

He has just received, for sale,
15,000 Irish Potatoes,
together with a supply of Turnips, which he will sell on the most accommodating terms, wholesale or retail, at his confectionary Store, two doors above the Herald Printing Office.

Joseph Boiseau.

October 19 3t



FOR SALE,

The *one-third part* of the staunch, strong and convenient *Steam Boat*, called
The Camden, of Geo. Town
Cleared and unencumbered.

TITLE to the said one third share will be given, including all her tackle and apparel, cabin furniture, &c. &c.

She runs from Alexandria to Georgetown and back again daily—and will be sold, at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 25th of October, instant, at Boone's wharf, in Georgetown, at three o'clock, P. M. if not previously disposed of at private sale.

For further particulars apply to Robert Munroe, in Georgetown, or to John Gird, in Alexandria.

Georgetown, October 17 7tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON.
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately.

Mandeville & Larmour.

Who have received 30 hhds Pennsylvania Whiskey.

October 9

Coal, of a superior quality,

Expected in a few days,

And for Sale by

John Hooff.

October 16 3t

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

India Salt-Petre.

Will be sold, at auction, by *Hoffman and Glass*, in NEW-YORK, on *Thursday*, 24th October, for approved endorsed notes at 4 and 6 months credit—

200,000 pounds

Double refined Salt Petre.

50,000 pounds

Single refined do. do.

The first parcel is very superior, having been found, by various experiments, to be perfectly pure.

The single refined is much better than the ordinary qualities usually imported from Bengal.

The whole will be sold without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers.

New-York, Oct. 4—8 d22d

*** The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to publish the above till the 22d October, & send their account to this office.

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the intersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of

Two Brick Warehouses,

each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. Those warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,

adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsomely improved; every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,

three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chapin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 15 tf

For Barbadoes,

The superior coppered and copper fastened brig *Thomas*, Henry Bowman, master, will sail by the 5th of November, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms, and can accommodate a few passengers comfortably. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

October 16

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale,

90 hhds first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 2d quality do,
30 chests imperial, young hyson and souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hhds and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
6 do New-England do.
5 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old Madeira vine
8 pipes Lisbon do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
500 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Indigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, allum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks do

And a constant supply of the best flour for family use.

October 16

Bath Butter.

3000 lbs. *fresh Bath Butter*, suitable for family use—for sale by

N. & R. Blacklock.

October 17 3w

Alexandria Independent Blues.

YOU are hereby notified to attend a Regimental Muster on Saturday next, at the corner of King and Washington-streets. Roll-call precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A company meeting to be held at the court house on Friday evening the 18th instant, precisely at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Captain,

Wm. L. Cookerille, Sec'y.

October 16 3t

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.

200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }

25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogsheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.

October 2

ALMANACS,

English and German,
For the Year
1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son.

October 18 d

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hooe.

October

Advertisement.

On Thursday the 14th day of November next, at Montpelier, near Piscattaway, will be exposed at Public Sale, on a credit which will be on that day day made known, a Tract of Land in Charles County near to Matawomaw Creek, and Checkamuxon and convenient to Potomac river, consisting of two parcels called St. Johns and St. John's Addition, containing 244 and a quarter acres. This land is well wooded, and from its vicinity to navigation affords a good opportunity to the purchaser of carrying that article to a good market.

Also, will be sold the household furniture of Geo. Robt. Leiper, Esq. deceased, a quantity of corn and corn fodder,

Andrew L. Moore,
Thomas Moore.

N. B. At the same time will be offered for sale a considerable stock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

October 18 2awts

The editors of the National Intelligencer will publish the above 2aw till sale, and send their account to this office.

Absconded,

From the Ship *Boston*, about the first of October instant,

An apprentice boy named *Charles Talbert*, about 17 years of age.—All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or employing said runaway.

O. P. FINLEY.

October 18 3t

Drafts on Richmond,

For 2 to 3000 dollars wanted.

Apply to

George Wise.

October 18 3t

John G Ladd & Co

Offer for Sale, on very reasonable Terms,

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt: New-England soal leather; 4d & 20d cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R. Island lime; boxes double refined Italian brimstone: pipes Cognac and Spanish brandy; do. Holland gin; New England rum; Russia and Ravens duck; Russia sheeting, German do. Russia and Swedes iron, assorted sizes: English, India, German and domestic bale goods, of various kinds: molasses, boxes and bls Brazil and Havanna sugar, white and brown: crates and hhds Liverpool ware: young hyson tea, Madeira, Sherry, Catalonia, sweet and dry Malaga wines: No. 1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half boxes, Spanish do. men's, women's and children's coarse and fine shoes: Connecticut patent plough's: 9 by 11 Bristol crown window glass: mould and dipped candles: firkin butter: men's fine and coarse hats, ladies' hair combs, Spanish cigars in half boxes, of a superior quality: Sperm candles, brown soap: prime pork, writing and sheathing paper seine twine, N. England and district cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of measures.

October 10 tf

The Subscriber

HAS FOR SALE,

40 bales Carolina Black Moss of fine quality, suitable for Coach Making, Upholstering, &c. Also, a few bales be. retailing Cotton.

E. Gilman.

July 9 1awtf

For the Alexandria Gazette.

MR. SNOWDEN:

In asking permission to occupy a column of your useful paper, I am persuaded I shall stand excused, if I can assure you that it is upon a subject of the first importance to the town of Alexandria and the adjacent country, & with a hope of bringing forward some abler pen, who will paint in more glowing colors the magnitude of the object.—That the state of customs and habits are susceptible of progressive improvement, is a universal sentiment; and there are few subjects on which the public mind has undergone more rapid changes than that of making turnpike roads and canals. This, therefore, seems to be the propitious moment for cherishing undertakings of that kind. Our attention has lately been drawn to the subject of a canal from the Seneca falls to the town of Alexandria. It is of no novel date; because petitions for it were before the legislature of Virginia some years ago. That it is practicable, at a moderate expense, is admitted by engineers of high standing, and that it would be of the first importance to the town of Alexandria and the adjacent country is admitted by all. It may be objected, by timid, or thoughtless, or selfish reasoners, that we are too young for the accomplishment of such an undertaking. Such objections however, would have been equally applicable thirteen years ago to the enterprize of making the Little River Turnpike Road, which is now a source of such wealth and importance to the trade of this place. Let not the expense intimidate us—to the cost should be added, what will it produce? It is the receipt in proportion to the expenditure, and not the expenditure itself, on which men who estimate things correctly will dwell. If in expending 100 dollars nothing is to be gained, then it had better not be expended; but if by expending 100 dollars, 1100 can be gained, surely it would be folly to be deterred by the expense:—every principle of public spirit, of general and individual interest, should engage us in the promotion of this canal—no local policy should check our enterprize here, because a similar work was not to be carried on there at the same moment; and the present state of the navigation of the Potomac from the head of Seneca falls to the town of Alexandria, both above and below tide water, renders this project reasonable, just & beneficial, as regards the state of the locks, and of the rough waves of the river on boats after they have passed through them; as we are aware that there exists a compact concerning the navigation of Potomac, between Virginia & Maryland, & that there is also a charter granted to the Potomac company which is about to expire. That we shall meet with opposition, is reasonable to expect? but that part of the subject will be met at its proper time and proper place, by jurists and Legislators, who will be competent and prepared to give a fair and full view of conflicting claims and interest; both public and individual. It only remains for those who are to be immediately benefitted, to contribute their mite, in doing what may be necessary, to place the subject fairly before the legislature of Virginia at their next session, nor is it necessary to point out the great importance & general utility of, a canal from the Seneca falls to Alexandria—to the manufacturer, the land holder, or the merchant; when it is reflected that the navigation of the Potomac, according to a late writer, gives a passage from the Southern States to the Western parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and even to the Lakes from Detroit, on Lake Erie, to the Town of Alexandria, on the Potomac, of 607 miles, and there are but two carrying places, which together, do not exceed 40 miles. We should reasonably suppose that all doubts of the expediture not producing a competent interest, would vanish; add to which the growing importance of Alexandria must at no distant day call the attention of citizens, to some mode of supplying it with fresh and wholesome water; and none can be better calculated to do it than such a canal. This source of revenue, together with the sale of water, for Machinery, would pay a competent interest on one half the sum required for expenditure. Suppose, for example, a column of water 20 feet wide, by three and a half deep, was taken from the Potomac at the Seneca Falls, which would no more injure the boat navigation there than does the canal at the little Falls injure the sloop and schooner navigation from the canal on tide water, to the mills and warehouses three miles above. This column of water would let for twenty dollars an inch for every twenty four feet fall, the price at other places, the area of such a canal would contain 10,080 square inches of water, and it requires 30 inches to work a five feet pair of stones and its machinery. But supposing the water under a pressure of three and a half feet head in from the laws of spouting fluids, as exemplified Evan's Hydraulics, it will furnish water sufficient to work Twenty eight run of five feet stones, of course every 24 feet all of the water would produce $16,800 per annum; and as every thing connected with this subject must be particularly interesting to the inhabitants of this town and the adjacent country, I have supposed it would not be an unacceptable treat to lay before them the following notes, taken from the original report in the hand writing of an enquirer of merit, made for the Potomac company in the summer 1789, by actual survey, as from which it appears that the rise of the Allegany Mountain from the mouth of Savage river which is eight miles and three quarters, rises to its summit at Moses Williams' 2097 feet, 6 and a half inches, and the fall in the river Potomac from about a quarter of a mile above the mouth of Savage river to its mouth, is 32 feet eight and a half inches and from the mouth of Savage river to Fort Cumberland the fall is 445 feet.

	Quarters. Miles.	Perches.	Feet.	Hdl. Inches.	Feet.
From Cumberland to Evil's Creek by compass and level, distance and fall	4	2	5	34	2
From Evil's Creek to the road on the river side from Cumberland	7	39	33	3	
From where the Cumberland road joined the river to Patterson's Creek	1	2	27	66	
From Patterson's Creek to William Moore's	2	3	7	15	
From W. Moores to Joseph Sprigg's Old Town	4	49	11	9	
From Old Town to the mouth of the South Branch	1	3	15	6	1
From the mouth of South Branch to to Town Creek or Gregg's	2	2	44	13	7
From Gregg's to Mathias Brants	4	77	25	0½	
From Brants to the lower end of the Tumbling dams falls	6	3	41	35	1
From the Tumbling dams to the lower end of the Bear falls	3	32			
From the lower end of the Bear falls to Dr. Mitchell's	4	1	72	16	6
From Mitchell's to Gen. Washington's bottom	5	3	42	23	1½
From Gen. Washington's bottom to 15 mile Creek	4	3	30	18	11
From 15 Mile Creek to Sideling Hill Creek	4	1	89	14	1½
From Sideling Hill Creek to Great Cape Capin	2	2	10	13	6½
From Cape Capin to Canalaway Creek	8	0	67	27	9½
From Caualaway Creek to Hancock Town	2	3		6	
From Hancock Town to Great Canalaway Creek	3	4			
From Great Canalaway Creek to Licking Creek	6	48	24	6	
From Licking to Fort Frederick or Back Creek	4	1	24	17	6
From Fort Frederick to the lower end of of Garrilous falls	1	1	36	4	10
From the lower end of Garrilous falls to Boyle's ferry	1	48			
From Boyle's ferry to Little Conococheque or Carsners mill	6	2	6	23	2½
From Carsner's mill to the mouth of Great Conococheque	5	8	24	25	1
From Great Conochegue to Opecbring	8	3	8	48	3½
From the mouth of Opecbring to Shepherds Town	17	1	24	35	9
From Shepherd's Town to the head of Shanando falls just below Cape Capin's furnace	10		52	22	2
From the head of Shanando falls to the lower end of the island at Paques Falls	5	1	53	43	1½
From the lower end of the island at Paques falls to the head of Seneca falls	32		8	13	9½
From the head of Seneca Falls to the mouth of Broad Run	2	1	19	15	
From Broad Run to the mouth of the canal at the Great Falls	5	3	26	9	9
The fall at the Great Falls, is				76	9
From the canal at the Great Falls to the head of the canal at the Little Falls	9	2	86½	29	4
From the head of the canal at the Little Falls to tide water	2	2	75½	37	1
From the Seneca falls to tide water	20	1	76½	167	11
Total distance & fall	187	2	50½	1160	7½

By this document it appears that the fall of the water from the Seneca falls to tide water, is 167 feet 11 inches, which is sufficient to raise it to the surface, level at a few miles distance from the river; and the high lands continue their regular elevations, ranging in with the western boundary of the town and intersecting almost every street at right lines, and then falling off in an inclined plane into Great Hunting Creek, which brings navigation round to the wharves; all beleiving that experience has long since exploded the idea of using beds of rivers for internal navigation, where Canals are practicable, it is hoped that measures will be taken for obtaining a charter, for making this canal, in which might be inserted a proviso that if the Potomac Company should elect to make it a part of their stock, and should commence the work & finish the same within a reasonable time, the profit should be theirs; if not that individuals should have the right; and such an alternative ought to put at rest objections from them.

A Friend to Improvement.

From the Fed. Republican.

CHATEAUBRIAND.

In Chateaubriand's late volume, entitled Recollections of Italy, England and America, page 193 we find the following passage: "I have lived among the savages of America, and I have observed that they often talk of the times that are passed; but never of those that are to come. Some grains of dust at the bottom of the tomb remain to them as a testimony of the vacuum of the past; but what can indicate to them, existence to them, existence in the vacuum of the future! This anticipation of the future which is so familiar to us, is nevertheless, one of the strongest abstractions to which the ideas of mankind have arrived." In flat opposition to this opinion, the same author in page 270 remarks that "the savage who had raised a mound over the tomb of his friend, the mother who had given her darling infant, to the earth, came every year at the fall of the leaf, the former to shed his tears, the latter to drop her tear over the hallowed turf; both believed that the absent objects so regretted, and living always in their remembrance, could no longer cease to exist. It was, without doubt, friendship weeping over a monument which inspired the dogma of the immortality of the soul, and proclaimed the religion of the tomb." "What" says Chateaubriand, "can in the mind of a savage, indicate existence in the vacuum of the future?" Chateaubriand answers, "It was without doubt friendship weeping over a monument which inspired the dogma of the immorality of the soul, and consecrated the religion of tombs." In page 171 the same author remarks, "I myself was once among an Indian tribe where several of them wept at seeing a traveller, because it reminded them of friends who were gone to the land of souls, and had set out long upon their travels;" yet he declares in the passage above quoted that "he had often heard the savages of this country talk of the times past, but never of those which were to come,"—Probably, a grosser assertion never was made by a writer than this.—What, "the savages of this country never talk of the times which are to come!" the conclusion is irresistible that not an Indian in the woods of America ever has an appetite.

THE FOLLOWING

Late Publications are received

And for sale by the Subscribers.

Tales of Fancy, by Miss Burney.
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ALSO,

1 set of the British Theatre: 38 vols. elegantly bound in Calf, with Plates.

James Kennedy & Son.

October 16 d6t

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A second vol. of Allison's Sermons.
The Poet's Pilgrimage to Waterloo, by Robert Southey, Esq. Price 75 cents.
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Christian Disciple, Friend of Peace, Masonic Minstrel, a selection of masonic, sentimental, and humorous Songs, Duets, Glees, Canons, Rounds and Chorzonets, respectfully dedicated to the most ancient and honorable fraternity of free and accepted Masons—with an appendix containing a short historial account of Masonry, and a list of all the Lodges in the United States.

N. B. Subscribers to the last mentioned book, will please call or send for them. Price $3 To non subscribers $3 50.

R. Gray.

October 16

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, October 19.

THE TREASURY.

We have understood from very respectable authority, that a secretary of the treasury has been appointed in the place of Mr. Dallas, resigned, and that it is expected he will enter on the duties of his office in a few days. We have not heard positively who the gentleman is, but it is rumoured that the hon. Wm. H. Crawford, from the war department, has had the offer: and as the treasury is the most important office at this under the government, and ranks in honor next to the department of state, we can see no reason why he should not accept it. Mr. Crawford is a gentleman of talents, possesses much energy and decision of mind and has hitherto manifested much zeal and attention in the discharge of his official duties.

Nat. Int.

We are sorry to state that the *Block House* at Spermicetta-Cove Sandy Hook was entirely consumed by fire on Friday last. The Block House had been looked up for several months, and it is presumed, that it must have been set on fire, by the hand of an incendiary.

Three cannons were mounted on the works, a 32 pounder and two twelves, one of the latter was destroyed. The revenue cutter Active, Captain Cahoon was off Sandy hook on Friday, and about noon, discovered the block house in flames, and immediately stood in for the shore, but was too late to stop the devouring element. Captain C. and his crew however saved about 4 tons of iron bolts, &c. &c. which they brought up in the cutter last evening.

New-York paper

Extract of a letter, dated Brunswick (Maine,) Oct. 7, 1816.

"We had a Snow, last night, about two inches deep; and the air, this morning, clear. It has been for the last ten days, so thick with smoke that the Sun was scarcely visible at noon."

NORFOLK, OCT. 14.

To the politeness of passengers in the Ship Achilles, we are indebted for a file of Antigua papers, late date 19 September: from these and the information of the passengers themselves, we learn that the yellow fever had raged with great violence at Antigua for several weeks, and caused a dreadful mortality among those of the inhabitants who were not thoroughly seasoned to thei climate among the natives however, and those who were inured to the climate; the effects of the disease were but slightly experienced. The contagion was brought to Antigua in a vessel from Gaudaloupe where it is said to have swept off nearly one third of the inhabitants. The company of Comedians from this place, who have been for some time past performing in the West Indies, were at Antigua when the fever commenced its ravages. Mr. Beaumont, the manager and Mrs. Van Zandt one of the actresses soon caught the infection and Died. The rest of the company whoever, under the auspices of another manager, of allport, continued playing notwithstanding the awful mortality which surrounded them.

St. John's. Antigua, Sept. 19.

We feel sincere regret at being again obliged to record in our Mortuary list for the past week the names of those who in that short space of time, have fallen victims to the fever that has now too long prevailed here. The Storm on Monday last disposed us to hope that its violence would have been abated in consequence of the change in the weather: in this however, we have been painfully disappointed as each succeeding day has added one or more names to the melancholy list—with some exceptions, the fever has been confined to persons who have resided here but a short time.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Dominica on the 15th ult. but we are informed no damage was sustained from it.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 11.

FROM GAUDALOUPE.

Captain Andrews, arrived here from Point Petre (Gaud.) advices, that it continues very sickly at that place. He witnessed while there, one hundred funerals in one day! Captain Andrews lost two men at Point Petre, and one on the passage.

Nassau, (N. P.) Aug. 7.

As a proof of the efficacy of the copper cement in preserving the bottoms of vessels, we insert the following fact: six months ago the schooner Mary Ann, of this port, was payed with this cement, and has made several voyages since to the U. States, without any cleaning whatever. Having lately taken the ground and injured part of her false keel, it became necessary to heave her down, which was done on Thursday last, when the cement was found to be in the same state nearly as when first laid on, except where it was rubbed off by taking the ground, and perfectly free from grass or barnacle.

Cattle Show in Massachusetts.

It was pleasing, says the Boston Centinel, to witness on this occasion the total absence of party feelings and political prejudices. The "Lion and the Lamb lay down together."—Public Utility was the order, Rural Felicity the sentiment of the day.

Larger Yet!—I noticed in your paper of September 27, and Oct. 1, accounts of the weight of two turnips, one of 17½ ounces, the other of 21½. An English turnip was raised this season, by Messrs. Jabez Newell, 2d, and George Allen, on the farm of Mr. Samuel Newell, jun. in Attleborough, Mass. weighing 240 ounces without the top, and measuring 6 feet 2 in circumference.

A Subscriber.

MAMMOTH DRUM HEAD CABBAGE.

Extract of a letter dated 5th Aug. 1816, from a highly respectable Farmer in Surrey, England, to his correspondent near Philadelphia.

"He will, I hope, not forget to tell you of my sample of new Orange Mangle Wurtzel, growing nobly in the Garden [of about 2½ acres;] also of my Mamoth drum head Cabbage: of which I have cut from 60 to 61 pounds, whilst my friend, C. Gordon Gray, of Bath, had raised them to 70 pounds weight."

Georgetown, S. C. Oct. 5.

MAMMOTH DEER.—It is said a Deer was killed within six miles of Georgetown, 8 or 10 days since, the quarters of which averaged seventy two lbs. and that fifty lbs. of tallow were taken from its body. The horns of that animal were six inches in diameter.

CAUTION TO LADIES.

We understand that at a fashionable a party in this city, the young lady of a family, as usual, was called upon to perform the honors of the tea table. In the course of it, she had occasion to rise from her chair to reach an article on the opposite side of the waiter. In that of resuming her seat the end of her corset bone unfortunately hitched in the rim of the waiter and, terrible to relate!—tilted the whole of its contents into her lap!!—Hot coffee, boiling tea, cream, toasts, cakes ect. ect, in one indiscriminate mass!—The scene of confusion which followed may be easily imagined.—As this is given to us as a fact we deem it a fit occasion to admonish parents particularly mothers utterly to discountenance these pernicious and unseemly articles of female attire—Consequences to health far more injurious than being scalded, are known to have followed their use.

From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

WHOLESOMENESS OF WATER

Tonefort mentions a Venetian Consul who resided at Smyrna, that lived to the age of 218 years, and never drank any thing but water; which is said to be the universal and only liquor of the New Zealanders, who enjoy the most perfect and uninterrupted health, entirely exempted with disease; not a single person having been seen by Captain Cook that had any bodily complaint; nor, among the numbers that presented themselves to that renowned navigator, was there an individual observed who had even the slightest eruption on the skin, or the least mark which indicated that any had formerly existed. It may be worthy of notice likewise, that two of the most athletick characters of antiquity, and a modern hero, whose intrepidity was long the admiration of a Europe, were among the practical advocates of this wholesome element. That water is not an incentive to vice, like many of the liquors in common use, and that its votaries are exempt from the disgrace of inebriety, has been observed by Shakespeare—

"Honest water
Is too weak to be a sinner!
It ne'er left man i' the mire."

Whereas Solomon remarks—

Strong drink is raging:
And whosoe'er's deceived thereby,
Is not wise.

The ancients usually diluted their wines with a considerable portion of water; a custom that even the "tun-bellied Teian," of far farmed bacchanalian memory, appears to have sanctioned by his own example

Bring hither boy, a mighty bowl!
And let me quench my thirsty soul,
Fill two parts water, fill it high—
And one of wine, for I am dry.
Thus let the limpid stream allay,
The jolly God's too potent sway.

Our more modern votaries of Bacchus, are quite content to sullier a dilution of only "one part" water!

L.

NEW BOOTS.

These boots were never made for me,
They are too short by half;
I want them long enough d'ye see,
To cover all the calf.

Why sir; said Last, with stifled laugh,
To alter them I'll try:
But if they cover all the *calf*,
They must be *five feet high*.

The Museum will be open for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons* from o 6 o'clock.

IN COUNCIL, October 17.

It is ordered, that a license be granted to John Jackson and E. W. Sholford, to exercise the business of Auctioneers, on their entering into bond, before the mayor, in the penalty of $20,000, with good security, conditioned as the law directs.

Messrs. Deneale and Taylor, were excused from serving on the committee appointed to revise the laws relating to the measurers of salt, grain and coal—and

Messrs. Morgan, H. Smith, and Hoffman appointed to supply their place.

It is ordered, that the auditor do examine the account and vouchers of James Sanderson for money advanced by him for regulating West and Payne-streets, under an order of council of the 24th day of September 1814, and do issue a warrant for the sum which shall appear to be due to him, payable out of the funds of the third ward.

Ordered, that Messrs. Morgan, H Smith, and Veitch be a committee to contract for a town clock with four dials, and that they be further authorised to procure a bell as large as the Cupalo of the new market house will support, provided the weight does not exceed 1500 pounds.

It is ordered, that the story tax of one dollar, improperly charged to Tabby Smith, received by the collector of the third ward, be refunded. that the story and lamp tax charged to Kitty Franklin, be remitted, except one dollar thirty cents.

Mr. Davis was excused from serving on the committee to superintend the erection of the new market house, and Mr. Thompson appointed in his place.

The council resumed the consideration of the act, amending an act to prevent accidents from horses and carriages, &c. which was read a second time and amended, and upon motion was laid upon the table.

The council resumed the consideration of an act, amending the seventh section of an act appointing measurers of lumber and cordes of wood, etc. which was read a second time & on motion recommitted to the committee who reported the bill.

Ordered, that Messrs. Herbert, Davis and Dunlap, be a committee to enquire into the manner of measuring lumber at present, and whether any alteration is necessary in the law for that purpose.

Extracts from the minutes,
Test,
I. P. Thompson. o c.

Pubic Sale.

On *Tuesday* next, the 23d inst. will be sold, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water-streets,

Cloths, cassimeres
Caudric, leno, and book muslins
Calicoes
Silk and cotton hosiery
Madras handkerchiefs
Sewing silks and cottons
ALSO,
59 Boxes Havana segars
25 bbls. pickled codfish
Starch in keys
Demijohns, etc. etc.

P. G. Masteller.

October 19

Public Sale.

On *Tuesday* next the 23d inst. will be sold at the Vendue Store corner of Prince and Water-streets, without reserve,
3 bales Fine Broad Cloths
1 do. do. Plain.

P. G. Masteller.

Oct 19.

Land for Sale

The subscriber offers for sale, about 300 Acres of Land in Fairfax county, about one mile from the court house, the turnpike road passing through it. About half of said land is uncleared & abounds in abundance of wood and valuable timber—the greater part of the cleared land is under good fence, well situated for farming, contains a quantity of meadow in clover and timothy, plaister is found to act very kindly on it—it is pleasantly situated and remarkably healthy. A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will first view the premises.

It will be sold to the highest bidder, at Fairfax court house, on the third Monday in November next, in the afternoon, if not sold before.

The terms of sale will be made known on that day, and a lengthy credit will be given on the greater part to any person wishing to purchase.

Henry S. Halley.

October 19 3t

Estrays.

Came to the farm of the subscriber, on the night of the 16th inst. two Horses bridled and saddled. The one a dark sorrel, 15 hands or upwards high, the other about 13. They seem to have been accustomed to the draft. The owner or owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

A. Hunter,
Summer Hill, between the Four Mile Run & Potomac Bridge.

October 19 3t*

Wanted Immediately,

Two Apprentices to the *Hatting Business*. Lads of decent deportment, from 14 to 16 years old, will be preferred.

JOHN H. RIDDLE.

October 19 3t

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory,

At the corner of Oronoko & Water streets, near the fish wharf.

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemens' boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning Wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

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Eustace's celebrated travels in Italy
Travels of Ali Bey
Hobhouse's travels in Albania
Salt's travels in and account of Abyssinia
The history of the late War
—— Antiquary, a novel
—— Father as he should be, do.
Lorimer, do.
Valentine's Eve, do.
Rhoda do.
Paris Chit-Chat
Sequel to the Paris Spectator
Headlong Hall, a satirical novel
Paired, not matched, do.
Ballad Romances, by Miss Porter
Madoc of the Moor, a poem, by J. Hogg

Expected daily by the General Smith from Liverpool,

A handsome assortment of London Stationary, in which are a great variety of very elegant gentlemen's pocket books, ladies' thread cases & Purses, also pen knives of very superior quality. Particulars in a future advertisement.

October 8 eotf

District of Columbia, to wit;

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on the eleventh day of September, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, WILLIAM (L. S.) CRANCH, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit:

"Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the U. States, in February term, 1812, and February term, 1813. Vol. VII. By *William Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia. Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est quam scientia. "Cic. de legibus, dial. i."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

G DENEALE, Clerk
Of the District Court of Columbia.

september 19 eo4w

Land for Sale.

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills—it is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fine timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the cooperage line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat, or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house and other out-houses, and a good apple orchard of about 60 trees. Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near the premises, or *Henry S. Halley*, jun. at Occoquan mills, or *John H. Halley* near Fairfax court house.

Thomas Gossom.

april 18 6m†

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to
J. L. M'Kenna.

april 24 d3t&2awtf

Archibald B. Dick,
DRUGGIST,
ROYAL-STREET,
Opposite the Herald Printing Office,

OFFERS for sale a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments of first quality.

Best Spanish Segars by the box or smaller quantity, and Richmond Chewing Tobacco.

October 1 d3w

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fauquier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar-Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburg and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building.—The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaister. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by a deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter,
Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

SULLY FOR SALE.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty-two miles from Alexandria and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil, which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaister of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are all conveniently situated; those for farming purposes are expensive, and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate to an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.

Francis Lightfoot Lee.

For immediate Sale,

Two hundred SHEEP, one fourth full bred, the rest mixed Merinos, all in perfect health and fine order.

October 8 2awtf

☞ The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above twice a week till forbid, and send their account to this office.

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, at auction, on the 22d day of November next, on the premises, that HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on King-street, late the residence of William Newton, deceased; and since his death, occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be, one half in 6 months, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest upon each payment from the time of sale.

Negotiable notes, with approved endorsers, will be required of the purchaser, and a title will be made when the purchase money shall have been fully paid up.

A. NEWTON, } Com'rs.
THO. SWANN, }

October 9 2awts

NOTICE is hereby given the Stock holders of the Bank of Potomac that an election for twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 4th day of November next. The election to commence at two and end at six o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,
C. Page, Cashier.

October 1 eot4thNov

Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sheeron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs, the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes —Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls or mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria.

October 7

The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf,

2000 lbs. English seine twine
40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil
10 rolls mill'd sheet lead
70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6
9 bales sacking
5 pipes } Madeira wine
10 quarter casks }
20 quarter casks Sherry do.
2500 lb. Turks-Island salt
An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton
Fresh cloverseed, and

TO RENT,

Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.

October 2

To Let.

A CONVENIENT frame Dwelling House on Pitt-street near to Princess-street, containg six good rooms and fitted to accommodate one or two families—with ground newly fenced in for a large garden—two or three springs of good water near the premises. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

Mandeville & Larmour.

Sep. 6.

Barnewall & Popham

OFFER FOR SALE,

7,000 lbs. London white lead ground in oil, in whole and half kegs,
30,000 choice Havanna segars in quarter boxes, warranted genuine,
300 demijohns
15 casks white wine vinegar
13 tierces dry yellow ochre
L. P. Madeira, claret, port and Teneriffe wine, and
A few boxes Spanish chocolate.

september 28 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

New Butter, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,
Offer for Sale,

40 casks Butter
500 lbs Feathers
And a parcel of Deer Skins.

October 19

Situation Wanted.

A young Man from the northward, having a thorough knowledge of DRY GOODS, wishes for a situation as Clerk in the above business. A line addressed to W. H. W. and left at this office, will be immediately attended to. Unquestionable references will be given as respects his abilities and family.

september 18

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York,

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to cary off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tenia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certains remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number, when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent in oxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one applicaiion, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

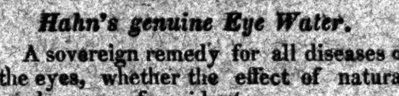
Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10



REMOVAL.

William Morgan,
LADIES SHOE MAKER,

INFORMS the public, he has removed to a store a few doors below his former stand, the first door above Royal on King street, where he continues to manufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, in the most improved style; and from a confidence in his abilities, and a desire to please, he anticipates a liberal patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be allowed a reasonable discount from his retail price.

October 8 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles I. Catlett.

October 8 tf

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premises—at three and six months credit.

Mandeville & Larmour.

October 15

Russia Iron & Sheetings.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale,

8 tons Russia old Sable Iron
40 pieces Russia Sheetings.

Also, for Sale, on low terms,

Deliverable in any part of the district —70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square.

For Boston,

The fast sailing, superior brig *Economy*, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to

John G. Ladd & Co.

FOR SALE, *Freight or Charter,*

The good ship STERLING, William L. Ross, master, burthen twenty-five hundred barrels, and ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to

John G. Ladd & CO.

October 15

Notice

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Charles County, in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN ROWE, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, anno domini 1816.

I have authorised Richard Rowe to collect all monies due to the above estate in Charles County.

Thomas M. Davis, Adm'r.

October 11 d3w

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the Underwriters at Lloyd's, for this district—the concerned are therefore now informed that he is prepared to act accordingly. A reference to what has been published by the respective agents at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, will be a guidance to those interested, in conforming to the rules and regulations prescribed for their government: a copy of which document is to be seen at my office next door to the custom house.

JAMES PATTON.

September 26

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,

20 casks GOSHEN CHEESE.

October 14

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Have just received by BRIG ECONOMY—*and*

Offer for sale on reasonable terms:

4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt
15 hhds. & 40 bbls. } N. E. RUM,
100 pieces Russia sheetings,
20 bls. Tanners' Oil,
40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles.

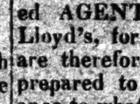
Merchantable Boards

—AND—

WOODEN WARE.

October 14. tf

For freight or charter,



The elegant and fast sailing Brig Ceylon,

Capt. John M. Ferrier,

Burthen 1500 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo. Freight will be taken to a port in the West-Indies, if offered immediately.

Apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Sept 21

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, *direct from France*; and has commenced making *Burr Mill Stones*, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

TOBACCO.

A few Hogsheads wanted by

Dunbar and Townsend,

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef
A few hogsheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.

October 8 tf

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

CONSISTING OF

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havanna green coffee
30 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
350 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of baftas, cassahs, sannahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaister Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
300 sides red soal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases medoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchief, Florences, levantines and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, lace, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner Native, Nathaniel Mayhew, master, will sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations.

Apply as above.

October 14

HIDES.

6,300 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

september 27

☞ The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

Hardware & Ironmongery.

RICHARD SLADE,

Offers for sale at his store upper end of King street, corner of Henry, in addition to the stock of the late Richard Slade and Co. an extensive assortment of GOODS in his line, just received per the Congress, Boston and Thomas, from Liverpool: among which there is a great variety of Houshold *Stuff*, viz.

ELEGANT Bath stove grates, brass and green wire fenders, polished steel fire irons, patent hearth brooms, bronzed and plated candle stands, with and without branches and cut glass drops, plated castors and liquor frames, with common and best cut glass bottles, all of the latest fashions.

A complete assortment of building materials, cabinet furniture, carpenters, coopers and Smiths tools. A most elegant assortment of saddlery, trunk containing ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles.

Case bird and duck guns and pistols, case pins, case buttons, 300 stone iron wire, a great variety of japanned ware, elegant tea caddies of wood, brooms and brushes, musical instruments, a complete assortment of fine and coarse cutlery, a few best quality surgical instruments.

Also,

Pr. Mars & George Long, 120 tons bar iron sorted 2 in. tire from 5-8 to 1-4 in. thick, axe hoe, plough, square and round, 300 bundles hoop iron, sheet iron & rods, 50 taggots No. S. T Millington Crowley steele—and on hand, 3 bundles German steele, English and American Blistered, all of the first quality, anvils, vices, warranted smith's bellows, waggon boxes, 4 casks sad irons, large and small cast weights, mill gudgeons, an assortment of hollow ware, 20 casks fine Lancashire wrought nails, 50 casks Amer cut do.

Having obtained advantages derived from cash purchases, he is enabled to offer the above goods on as low terms as can be obtained in the U. States.

september 25

Agency at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM BLODGET,

Continues to devote himself, exclusively, to Commission Business, & to make very liberal advances on consignments when desirable: the utmost promptness can be calculated on by those who favor him with their concerns. Reference to Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for additional prices exchange, etc. etc.

Superfine flour, 10½. quick.

Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 discount.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 3—9 d1m